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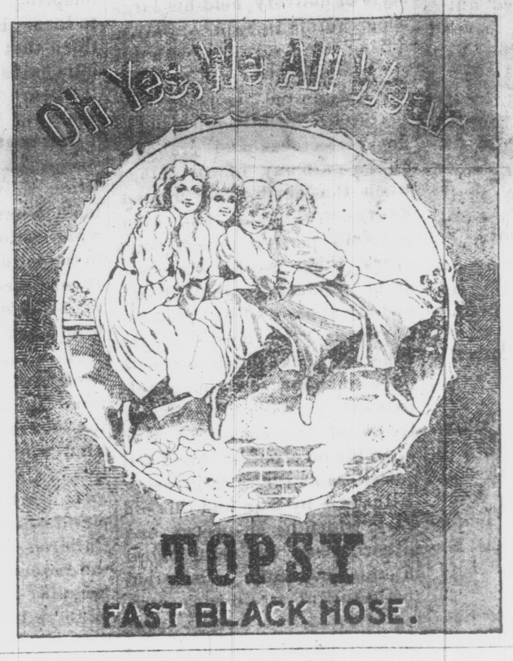

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FANNIN COUNTY POPULISTS.

Bonham, Fannin Co., Tex., March 16.—The county executive committee of the people's party of Fannin county met in this city to day. There was a full attendance. A general meeting of the populists of the whole county was called to meet in Bonham on the 4th day of may for the purpose of reorganizing the county central club and getting ready for the coming campaign. By a unanimous vote Cyclone Davis was invited to be present and to be the principle speaker of the day.

After the adoption of a lengthy address to the populists of Fannin county the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the executive committee of the people's party of Fannin county, hereby ask all populists to lay aside whatever differences, if there be any, which have arisen from the recent local option campaign and unite in a determined effort to carry to success the vital principles of the Omaha platform. And in regard to the utterances and acts of those populists who have seen fit to take the stump on both sides of that question, as well as the utterances by the Farmers' Review and its correspondents on both sides. As a party we disclaim any and all responsibility for any of these things, as they acted solely as individuals and not from a party standpoint.

C. H. CARPENTER, chairman,
E. H. BENTON,
G. M. GIST,
B. B. WILLIAMS,
I. M. THOMPSON,
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G. W. Hearne, D. E Lyday and S. J. Hampton were appointed as a committee on arrangements for the meeting called for the 4th of May.

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Battle With a Panther.

Juno, Col., March 11.—William Curry and John Crawford, young who have been spending the winter here hunting, were attacked by a panther yesterday evening. Curry received wound which are thought to be fatal, while Crawford will lose an eye. The young men were out hunting and their dog "treed" a young panther, which they shot, not suspecting the presence of the mother panther.

The young men laid down their guns and began to skin the animal. They had hardly begun when the mother panther, which was crouching on a limb of a tree over head, sprung upon them. The hunters were crushed to the ground and for a few moments were at the enraged beast's mercy. The animal planted its claws in the left side of Curry's face and tore it open. The unfortunate man rolled over, only to receive another blow from the razor like claws. In the meanwhile Crawford tried to rise, but the panther struck him in the right eye, almost tearing it from the socket. Crawford, although in agony and half blinded, began to strike the beast with his hunting knife. He dealt it blow after blow, the fight taking place over Curry's body. Finally the knife found the panther's heart and it dropped dead on the unconscious Curry. Crawford was so exhausted that he could not call for assistance and the mangled men lay there until they were rescued by another party of hunters and brought to this place.

Curry was found to be frightfully wounded, and the physicians say that the stroke which the panther dealt across the abdomen will likely prove fatal. Crawford's principal injury is to the right eye, which will have to be removed. Curry came here from Illinois and Crawford is from Pennsylvania.

The panther is the largest ever killed on Lake Worth.

WHEN SPRING COMES

I Recommend Pe-ru-na to All Sufferers, Says Editor W. T. Powell, of Clarington, Ohio.

W. T. Powell, editor of the Independent of Clarington, Ohio, writes that he was taken sick with bronchitis and catarrhal fever, head was in a terrible condition, lungs were badly affected, being so tight and sore he could hardly breathe, and coughed almost incessantly, For two months hetried local physician, took cough medicines and other medicines. Took three bottles of Pe-ru-na and was entirely cured

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By authority vested in me, I hereby call a state convention of the growers of cotton, lessees of land and furnishers of supplies for that purpose to take such action as may be necessary to reduce the acreage of the cotton crop to be planted this year, and to adopt such measures as will tend to relieve the general depression existing among the cotton growers of the South, to meet in Waco on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th of March, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The county judges of the various counties of the State are requested to call county conventions in their counties to send delegates to said State convention on Saturday, 23rd day of March. Also to act as president for their counties until their county coventions elect permanent presidents.

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When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day!
—Atlanta Constitution.

HEAR Ralph Beaumont.

The Palo Pinto Tribune is another new populist paper for Texas.

Excursioning on free tickets is an irresistable temptation to our democratic legislature.

FANNIN county populists will organize a central populist club May 4.

FALLS county populists had a mass meeting and decided to effect a thorough organization

WILL S. Sargent, late of Corsicana, has purchased the Greenville Headlight.

America continues to be relieved of its gold. A ship recently transported a nugget of Go(u)ld which will doubtless settle a large balance.

It's very likely Uncle Sam will be compelled to give Spain a good spanking for its persistent naughtiness in firing on American vessels.

Gov. Culberson is said to be thoroughly disgusted with the present democratic retrenching legislature.

Bill and Lee, brothers and sons of John Poindexter a famous old moonshiner near Red Sulpher Springs Tennessee fell out and murdered each other on the 17th inst.

The Home Guard, an enterprising populist paper of Roby Fisher county Texas, was burned out by an incendiary last week but dusting the ashes from its skirts, it pluckily came again without missing an issue.

The Anti local optionists of Texas have decided to contest the constitutionality of the state local option laws from their very beginning to the highest state court and if necessary to the United States Supreme court.

GOVERNOR Culberson in his message to the legislature in which he strongly reproves that body for its inaction says that there is a deficiency in the school fund of $700,000 which, if not checked will amount to $2 225.000 in 1896.

THE Farmersville Gazette is the name of a new paper just launched on the troubled sea of journalism, with the wornout meaningless banner of democracy at its mast head. May success arise from its lethargy and overtake its able and worthy projectors is the wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

WHILE the democratic party seems all torn up, the other parties are about as bad off, and the people seem unwilling to trust any party very long at a time. Long tenure is a back number.—Sherman Courier.

Exactly. Just what we have been telling you for years. The people are tired of your worn out party with its record of broken promises.

This logical, entertaining and eloquent orator, who has risen from the cobbler's bench to one of the ablest exponents of the people's rights, will speak in the Opera House in McKinney, Monday April 1st. His subject will probably be the finance question.

Li Hung Chang, the Gladstone of China, has arrived in Japan; his mission being, to sue for peace

Has your community a populist club? If it hasn't, organize one and accredit your delegates to the central club meeting Monday, April 1.

The anti local optionists will contest several of the elections lately held in Texas on that question.

The Texas legislature adjourned Friday for an excursion to Galveston.

In the quiet of the lull that intervenes between two elections is time for the patriotic voters to prepare themselves to cast an intelligent ballot in the following contest, a rule which populists are not slow in recognizing

The Dallas populist club at its regular weekly meeting Friday night, adopted a resolution favoring Dallas as the place for holding the populist national convention next year and Judge Nugent as the nominee for president

In 1892 Judge Nugent populist nominee for governor, polled only 27 per cent of the total vote cast in this county. Two years afterwards, in 1894, he polled 40 per cent of the total vote of the county for the same office; and old Collin is pointed to as one of the most substantially democratic counties in the state Well if she is, Texas democracy is getting mighty shaky and that "aint no josh."

Dr. U. M Browder wound up his canvass for local option in the county, and gave our sanctum a pleasant call last Saturday. He told us to tell the people he was not only a populist from the hollow of his foot to the top of his head but to the extreme length of the longest hair of his head of the last 40 years growth.—Bonham Review.

WE are at a loss to know why the people will tolerate the support of a public officer who draws a fat salary and refuses or neglects to pay his debts. The editor of this paper, while on his visit North recently, was informed by responsible business men of a certain city in the regions of the tall sycamores of the Wabash, that a certain United States senator was noted for letting his debts go unpaid Such men should be rebuked, either in the convention halls or at the ballot boxes. Down with the commercial parasite, national, state and local!

Peter Turney backed by a democratic legislature continues to usurp the functions of the governorship of Tennessee notwithstanding the face of the election returns show he was defeated by several hundred votes. William C. Oats in the absence of a contest law, continues to commit the same crime against liberty by occupying the governor's chair of Alabama in the face of the most diabolical frauds that ever outraged freedom. These brazen acts together with an endless chain made up of similar links, brands modern democracy a blasphemer against the name to which it lays claim.

The Lancaster Pa, Intelligencer comes to our Sanctum this week in the form of a centennial edition which contains a graphic description of that city—its permanant citizens and enterprises. A special feature of this edition is a reproduction of published matter from its own columns of 1794 and later dates. A printed write up of a visit of General La Fayette to that city in 1825 and other historical incidents are reproduced. The Intelligencer is to be highly congratulated upon its enterprise.

Dr. U M Browder has been invited to address the coming G. A. R. encampment at Waco.

See chairman Forbes' call for a meeting of the Central Populist Club on the fourth page of this issue.

Mrs. W. E. Holton was lynched near Butte, Nebraska on the 18th inst., by unknown parties.

Denton county went wet by a majority of about 100 at a local option election last Saturday.

Railroad solicitor Hogg, formerly Gov. Hogg, set a bad example before the Texas Salons when he was wasting so much of his official time excursioning.

Democracy didn't lose but 150.000 of her 200.000 majority at the last state election and by the time the present legislature adjourns there won't be enough of its old carcass left to afford a decent funeral.

If in the face of pledged promises, the present legislature were populist and were squandering the people's money and time in going on free excursions the democratic press of the state would be thundering philippics of rightous indignation at such a high handed course, instead of mutely winking at these emboldened leeches that are sapping away our state's already impaired vitality.

RALPH Beaumont, a reformer of world wide renown, will speak in McKinney April 1.

Hon U. M. Browder, who has been speaking about ten days in Fannin county for local option arrived home Saturday evening. He was received with a cordial and hearty welcome by his host of friends The Signal is proud to say that Mr. Browder has more real genuine warm friends to-day in old Cooke than any public man that ever crossed its boundary lines.—Gainesville Signal.

In view of the fact that there seems to be a decided move extending over several states to enact a law, taxing old bachelors for the support of institutions for fallen women, the bachelors' club of Dallas held a meeting Monday night to map out a program of opposition to such legislation. These bachelors say that if this bill should become a law the cranky women will not be satisfied with it. They will get some long haired member of the next legislature to enact a law auctioneering off old bachelors to women who want husbands and then will be realized the poet's dream.

"Here,s an old bachelor; who wants to buy?
Forty old maidens. yell I! I! I!
Forty old maidens; some younger, some older,
Each lugged an old bachelor home on her shoulder.

Marriage License

Issued since our last report: Z. W. Liles and Maude Fox, C. F. George and Minerva Driver, F. M. Griffin and Sallie Bryant, W. H. Ellis and Ida M. Carson.

City Teachers' Institute.

Institute met in the superintendent's office on Friday evening, March 15, at 4 o'clock Supt. Smith in the chair. All the teachers present and also County Superintendent Shepherd and Mr. Matlock of Dallas attended the meeting.

Papers on the following subjects were read.

How might the will of a child be reached whose disposition had been hardened by harmful surroundings?—Miss Anna B Wofford.

Weakness of will and upon what moral responsibility is based?—Miss Mattie Houston.

Are there any objections to Herbert Spencer's doctrine that punishment should always be a natural consequence of the fault?—Miss Mai H. Allen.

Review in order the offices of perception, memory, imagination, conception, judgment, reasoning, emotion, desire, will—Miss Lizzie M. Duer.

Supt. Shepherd favored the Institute with a short talk after which the meeting adjourned.

Editor Democrat:

Who is it that is wondering what has become of Hazle Eyes?

Thanks for their kindly remembrance.

Well here I am, plodding along through life, trying to evade the thorns and gather the roses that cluster around life's rugged pathway, sometimes indulging in a spell of spring laziness or big lonesome in the valley of disappointment, one day on the hill top of hope the next.

Wonder if F E M has been suffering from the some malady?

Since our last visit to the Democrat, death has been in our midst. On Feb 23, Mrs Mattie Saunders passed quietly out into the great beyond. She was interred in the Vanwinkle cemetery at 4 o'clock the next eve. Quite a large crowd attended the funeral, just a few days before, her Chief Warden's daughter, of McKinney was buried in the same cemetery.

Health of our community is not very good. Uncle Charlie Watson is lying very low and not expected to live many days

The little babe of Mr. W S Dixons, was sick last week, but is convalescing.

The services held on March 23, by Bro. Levi Dunn were largely attended, both day and night. Our people know how to appreciate old fashion gospel sermons and do not fail to attend in real cold weather.

Services were held last Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Grove; Bro. Norwood preached to an attentive audience on the subject of prayer.

Farmers are very busy now planting corn and and other products.

The school at this place closed last Wednesday.

Miss. Flora Gaither of Mississippi neighbordood visited Miss Cora Caldwell, the 2nd and 3rd inst.

Bro. J T Branch paid us a visit last Thursday night owing to the bad weather, there was only a small audience but the talk was all O. K.

John A. Wesson of Mesquite Texas paid us a visit recently and lectured on the five hundred miles street of H——l.

Dr. Caldwell and family visited his parents Sunday.

Wonder who it was that went to see their girl last Sunday and she wasn't at home?

I see all are laughing and the Editor reaching for the broom, so I'll wish the Democrat and its many readers much succes and quietly slip away, for the Editor went after the cat with the broom, instead of me.

HAZEL EYES

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To the Public.

Fellow citizens of the McKinney precincts:

Your committee takes pleasure in congratulating you on the gratifying result of the prohibition campaign.

The splendid victory was won by your devotion to principle, which impelled you to follow so earnestly and faithfully the lead of your conscientious convictions. There was no move connected with the campaign of which you need be ashamed, but on the contrary, was entirely consistent and fair, and does no doubt command the respect of the opposition.

Under a profound sense of duty we cannot return to you the brief authority so generously assigned us without thanking you or your effective co-operation, also the many distinguished gentlemen who contributed their talents and time to the good work, the press for the many courtesies extended, and especially the Gazette, which gave its columns wholly to the cause of prohibition.

It now becomes necessary that you organize at an early day for the maintainance and execution of the law, in order that your will, as expressed at the ballot box, shall be carried out,

Your county, as well as your local officers, are faithful and trust-worthy, but they will need your constant and vigilant were opposed to and voted against prohibition are cordially invited to co-operate with us to the end that all good citizens may unite to enforce the will of the people.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

At The Methodist Church.

The sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening were based upon scripture found in first John 19:4. We love Him because he first loved us.

In the morning on the source of the love of God; at evening on its growth and development The earnest pastor from the first sentence in his emphatic style of delivery, held his large congregation in rapt attention during both services with his eloquent elucidation of his text.

He began the morning discourse by fluently referring to the perfectness and grandeur of the harmony of all things when the earth was created. Every world, star and atom were in perfect unison with every other world, star and atom producing that divine melody spoken of by philosophers as "the music of the spheres" about which the poets have sung and to which angels listened He pathetically spoke of the sorrow of God when his omnipotent hand fell powerless at the transgression of the law by man and this old world which he suspected had hitherto been the chief chord in this heavenly music, rent the beautiful strain with grating discord. It's true that Christ's mission on earth was the mending of this broken chord but it takes some time for a new string to get in harmony and the day is coming when this old world will be a paradise and the divine ear shall again listen to the beautiful notes of perfect harmony.

Since his fall man has been at natural enmity with God.

Before man could fall he had to believe that the devil was true and God was a lie, but the bible, the holy word, is the means that disproves this.

All light comes either directly or indirectly from the same source; the power that sends the iron steed thundering along his path of steel is simply the result of the unfolding of sunbeams ages ago. Just so all physical light comes from one source—God. Jesus declared "I am the light of the world" and "I am the life of the world," which all comes from that one source, the inexhaustable ocean of love.

No man ever comes to experience this love by meditating upon God's works—surveying God's handiwork. The reason man loves God is because God first loved man; the works of God do not generate love for Him but develop it.

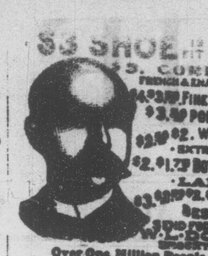
Ever since the creation of man God has been coaxing man.

God says, "I will blow away that fever, I will ease that racking pain and then surely he will love me; I will let him down to view his narrow coffin on the brink of his chilly grave and then rescue him, surely then he will love me."

If the greatest man in the world were to speak to us and exalt us we would love him. Now, He who loved us ages before this world was created. He loves us. He who is king of the universe, who rescues from death, He loves us,

If the most fluent linguist that ever spoke were here today all the reason he could give for loving God, would be simply because He first loved me. It's sweet to be loved even by a dog; Its sweet to be loved by a friend, kind, confidential friend in whom we may trust implicitly; it's sweet to be loved by a parent to whom we may flee in trouble to rest our wearied head on a mother's sympathetic bosom; but the idea of God's love overwhelms us. God's love is not like man's love which withers as flowers and is forgotten. "Yea" he says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love."

The mother in the court house clinging to her murderer son, standing by her convicted son before the criminal bar, visiting her doomed son



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mal prison, when father, sisters, brothers and friends have forsaken him, this love more than any other is like God's love, but mothers may forget their offspring. God cannot cease to love. His love is the only thing that can break the galling chains of Satan and make the heart of stone a heart of flesh.

The continuation of his subject in the evening was begun with the statement that, it isn't what a man says but what he does that weighs him in the estimation of the people. If we trace every act of God with reference to man we would find an unbroken communication of His love; every word that he caused to be uttered is attributable to His love for man. Not even an unkind word ever escaped His lips of Christ, whose suffering and death were the greatest manifestations of God's love. Children love their parents for the favors received from the parents As the child matures he loves his parents for other reasons So it is with babes in Christ; they love Him because of the favors received, but as they mature in Christ they love him because of his lofty principles of character. Their love reaches a higher plane.

Objects of scenery vary as the standpoints from which we view them vary, but when we view Christ from the different standpoints of justice, mercy and love and throw on him the search light of investigation we find him always to be "altogether lovely."

In the course of the sermon the eloquent pastor spoke of the cooling influence riches so often exert over a person's religious ardor and chided the people for their tendency, even here in McKinney, to break up into castes like people formerly did in darker ages and do yet in the East.

The sermon was closed with a beautiful reference to the great sacrifice made for man's redemption and Christ's humility in order to exalt the lowliest.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Deeds and releases filed with the county clerk since March 14 as compiled by A. C. Wilmeth.]

Havill J F to Alma Wilson 72 acres, D Cherry Survey.

Lamm Chas and wife to Edwin Lamm lot in Plano, $400.

Lamm Edwin to D H Bradshaw, trustee, lot in Plano $300.

Kemp Wm. and wife to Louis Garver lot in Anna, $915.

Russell J L to J J Russell 5 acres in G B Pilant survey, $50

Smith Betsy to J L Russell 5 acres in G B Pilant survey, $25.

Chapman S A to J S Shaw release, $15.

Erwin J C et al to C T Alexander release, $440.

Bailey L and wife to J W Braden lot in Plano, $800.

Bell J H and wife to L Bailey lot in Plano, $600.

Combest J W to L Hammond 241 acres in J Black and W Roberts surveys, $1205.

Cole J B and wife to W W Dago lot in Plano, $200.

Dart M J to L J Fortner release, $144.

Davis J E and wife to A G Spruill lot in Plano. $100

Erwin R D to G R Smith, trustee, 236 acres in R Sewell survey, $2100.

Equitable Mortgage Co to Geo Quine and wife release, $110.

Hill F M to T D Howard release, $650.

Hays H W to R H Coleman lot in Plano, $350

Jean W H and wife to C G Edgar 30 acres in M C Hamilton survey, $540.

Jackson R N to J J Miller 9 releases, $9.900.

Looney Isaac and wife to John H Lucas, trustee, lot in McKinney, 300.

Looney Isaac and wife to Harry L Hunter lot in McKinney, $50.

Morgan Henry and wife to David Houghton, trustee, $500

Miller Sarepta and husband to Plano Nat Bank 239 acres in J G Vaun survey, $11,830.

Orvis T M and wife to J T Cook 3 4 acres in A Canfill survey $50.

Wiley J P and wife to J E Davis lot in Farmersville, $200

Wiley J P and wife to J E Davis lot in Farmersville release.

Davis W D and wife to W W Davis 41 acres in Leonard Searcy survey, $475.

Gillespie W C et al to W W Davis 25 acres in M W Bailey survey, $326.

Kindle P F and wife to W G Higgins 9 acres in D D Thompson survey, $27.

Olcott F P et al to Jno H Forsythe et al release, $1.

Plano Nat Bank to R N Jones and wife release, $1,975

Stinebaugh J S and wife to R N Jones release, $170.

Houses rented and looked after. Taxes paid. Terms reasonable. Call and see me. A. C. Wilmeth,
West of Foote House.

Fireworks In The Ocean.

The ocean, too, has its lanterns, or phosphorescent animal, and among these the jelly-fish and sea anemone are very numerous. Sometimes they look like pillars of fire, sometimes like stars, and sometimes like fiery serpents, flashing out red, green, yellow, and lilac rays.

Many luminous sea creatures are very small, not larger than a spark; but these gather in such masses, that in the Indian Ocean the water often looks like a sea of molten metal; and a naturalist who bathed among them in the Pacific, said that he found himself illuminated for hours afterwards, while the sands on which the insects were stranded at low tide, gleamed like grains of gold.

The bottom of the ocean is magnificent with its starfish and sea pods, some in rich purple, shedding a soft, golden, green light, while others send out silver flashes and the lamp fish carries on its head at night a golden light. Another fish seems to be decorated with pearls, and it is evidently the fashion there to be brilliant in some way. Even crabs in hot climates seem to set themselves on fire, and when captured and teased, they blaze all over with indignation.

A species of shark, too, is intensely brilliant at night, and one that was drawn up shone like a splendid lamp for some hours after it was dead. Naturalists have long been at work on this curious subject, and the source of the illumination power is supposed to be contained in the little sacks or cells in the body of the animal.—Christian Observer.

The followidg gentlemen compose the grand jury that is now in session:

Geo. W. Bowman, Plano
L. M. Talkington, McKinney
Roland Gooch, Nevada
Jasper Hand, Rock Hill
A. J. Ivey, Blue Ridge
A. G. Murchison, Farmersville
M. B. McDonald, Fayburg
Thomas Norman, Pike
A. J. Scribner, Valdasta
B F. Thompson, weston
J. A. Garrison, Lebanon
W. H. Butts, Celina.

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent House and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, *The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"* and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month *I became so debilitated and nervous* from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try *Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.* I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue *Its occasional use, as a nerve food,* as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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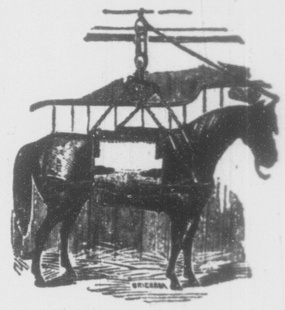

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Coating of teeth equal to any. Lameness from Spavin, Ringbone and Bad Feet successfully treated. Castration of Ridglings, etc.

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OUR MILLINER.

Miss Ida Cummins has just returned from the Eastern Market, and our Millinery Opening will be on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-8. You may regret it very much if you buy before you see our elegant line of goods.

We will have the correct styles at right prices. Visit the Mississippi Store on the above date and you will not regret it. Respectfully,

PERRY, OLDHAM & Co.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures rattercon, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

McKinney Collegiate Institute Entertainments.

Thursday, March 21—Concert by Dr Quinn's pupils

Friday March 22—Public meeting of the Sapphonian Society.

PROGRAMME

Music—Miss Sandifer.
Prayer.
Music—Miss Dell Rhine.
Lecture—Funny Phases of Life—Eld. S W Crutcher.
Song—Miss Thomas.

Admission free for Thursday, 10cts for Friday.

All are cordially invited to attend. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Kentucky House.

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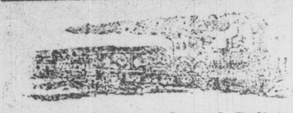

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
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" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental Office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

Miss Pearl Boone, of Allen, visited in McKinney last week.

N. H. Sledge, of Princeton, called on The Democrat Monday.

Mr. C. Garrett of Alabama is in McKinney with a view to locating.

A. T. Wilson is suffering from la grippe in a mild form.

Miss Courtney Harrison is now connected with the millinery department of the Kentucky Store.

J. P. Crouch left Sunday for a few days visit to Springdale, Arkansas.

Paul Magner has returned from a few days stay in the Indian Territory.

W. W. McDowell is suffering from a continued attack of la grippe.

A crazy negro was brought over from Farmersville Saturday and confined in the county jail.

Ben Cloyd has accepted a position in D. Goodin's jewelry establishment.

The Metropolitan store front has lately received a new coating of paint.

The familiar face of Aaron Britt was noticeable on our streets Monday.

Mr. Matlock, of Dallas, was in McKinney Friday.

Pat Moulden has returned home after spending fourteen months in commercial college at Sedalia, Missouri.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and notes for sale at this office.

Bring your job work to The Democrat office and give us a trial.

Wanted—A few boarders who can room themselves. House convenient to the square. Call at this office.

E. F. England returned home this week to give his attention to his farming interests.

Jack Howard is suffering from rheumatism this week.

Frank Douglas and A. T. Robison, prominent Westmanites, were here Tuesday.

W. M. Cobb, Journalist and descriptive writer, visited The Democrat office yesterday.

Messrs. June Wilson and Edgar Abernathy, of Bonham, spent two or three days in McKinney last week.

Miss Laura Coffey, teacher at Back Bone, spent Saturday at her home in McKinney.

Dr. Taylor will give special prices for the next 60 days.

Miss Lulu Farris has accepted a position with the millinery department of the Mississippi store for another season.

Jesse Atkinson is in receipt of a letter from Warrensburg, Mo., stating that Missouri was visited with a heavy snow fall, supplemented by a sleet, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Rucker gave The Democrat a friendly call recently. Mrs. Rucker, who has been in ill health for some time, is now in Dr. Leake's infirmary at Dallas.

District court convened Monday with a large criminal docket at its conclusion Collin county's delegation at the Huntsville penitentiary will probably be swelled by 12 or 15 new members.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the entertainment given by Harry Barkham, Thursday evening.

Capt. Brady, the accommodating host of the county bastile reported 18 regular boarders Monday at his always-room-for-one-more resort, besides about 26 more, who are out on a furlough, (?) on the public roads.

The public school at Petersburg is out to-morrow. This ends Prof. Hudgins' second term at this place, during which he has given the utmost satisfaction.

Messrs. C. F. Trotter, Wm. Mayes and Sid Stroup, representatives of Blue Ridge, will test the steel of Messrs. Cresswell, Clover and Dr. Fuller, representatives of Pike, in debate at the latter place, Friday night, on the silver question.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

Mrs Dick Howard has returned from Denison, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Farris, who is in very ill health.

The city schools, under the efficient management of Supt. Smith, are in a flourishing condition.

Ed Reeves, a negro convict belonging to the gang at work near Copeville, made his escape Saturday night and has not been captured at this writing.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Jim Forbes, who is attending the High school at Blue Ridge, passed through McKinney Tuesday on his way to his home, near Bethany, for a short visit.

There is some talk of a Y. M. C. A. being organized here. McKinney needs such an association and is able to support one. Why not organize?

The patent medicine show, with its usual accompaniments, has been furnishing some free amusement on our streets this week.

Splendid entertainment will be furnished those attending the exercises this evening and to-morrow evening at the Collegiate Institute, under the direction of Dr. Quinn and the Sapphonian society.

Reader when in town price my groceries—B F Johnson's.

A collection of over $16 and more promised, was made Sunday at the M. E. church for the benefit of a distressed family near our city.

The concert at the C. P. Church Tuesday evening, given by R. B. George's company, assisted by a number of little girls with their dolls, was quite a success, but owing to the unfavorableness of the weather the attendance was not large.

The Democrat is in receipt of an interesting letter from Lick Prairie but cannot publish it because the name of the writer is not attached. Please sign all communications intended for publication. We won't publish your name unless you so request.

Mrs. H. A. Hartsough of the Kentucky Store has recently returned from a pleasant visit to her brother, John W. Gray of Stephensville, Texas.

Saturday will be a gala day in Plano for breeders and persons interested in good horseflesh; the occasion being a stallion show. Horses from all over North Texas will be present especially will Collin county be well represented.

The sacred song services given by R. B. George at the C. P. Church Sunday night was attended by a large and appreciative congregation.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Mr. Oldham, of the firm of Perry, Oldham & Co., proprietors of the Mississippi store in this city, came over from Bonham this week where he has been looking after their business during the absence of Mr. Mabry, who has been in the Eastern markets for the past few weeks.

Hon. Wm. Capps, of the law firm of Capps & Cantey, Ft. Worth, honored The Democrat sanctum with his presence Tuesday. He is representing the Ft. Worth Gazette and Houston Post in a damage suit brought against those papers by Sheriff Moulden, now pending in the district court of this county.

Wanted—By the fire department of McKinney, 100 able bodied men to stand around in the way when the department is on duty, to comment and try to boss the members. For prices apply to the chiefs or members of either department.

George Darling, a farmer, 20 years old, living about eight miles east of McKinney, was tried Monday before a jury and convicted on a charge of insanity and confined in the county jail. This makes three cases of insanity which Collin has on her hands and will have to care for until there is room made for them in the Terrell asylum.

Rev. Barney Lewis preached at Liberty church, six miles north-east of McKinney, Sunday. Bob Benson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of McKinney, attended the services.

McKinney will soon have a thorough system of long distance telephone, J. P. Nenny, one of McKinney's leading business men, informed the writer that the Mason Telephone Co, of Richmond, Virginia, was contemplating putting in a system in McKinney and if that company didn't, we would have a telephone system any how.

Dr. L. de Villiers a New York veterinary surgeon, who is a graduate of the veterinary science department of the French veterinary college of Alfort, has located in McKinney. We have allocated in a competent veterinarian ways needed and Dr. de Villiers will equal his and hope Dr. de Villiers will equal his reputation. See his card in this issue of The Democrat.

Go to B F Johnson's for seed potatoes.

Albert Bchanon, who was adjudged insane a few weeks ago, is now being cared for at the county farm. He has a mania for tearing his clothing to pieces and rending any other articles of cloth which he may get hold of and is giving his keepers much trouble. A great state like Texas should provide amply for the demented wards. Lack of proper attention at the proper time, which no single county is able to give, may result in permanently consigning these unfortunate beings to this awful condition when they might have otherwise been relieved and possibly ultimately cured.

Dr. Bay[illegible] for makes a specialty of

TO OUR READERS.

[illegible] issues back we have been unable to get a good print owing to breakage in our machinery. We are compelled to buy new machinery and type at a great cost, which will be here in a few days and then we hope to give better service. In the meantime those who are owing us are requested to pay at once as we must have money to meet our debts.

CONCERT—LECTURE.

This evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, Dr. M. L. Quinn, musical director of the Institute, will give a concert—lecture in the chapel of the Institute Building. Many choice selections will be rendered, such as Overture Freischutz—by Weber, Valses Caprices—"Man lives but once," by Strauss, Fausig and other classic music from such composers as Chopin, Dudley, Buck, Erik, Meyer-Helmund and Handel-Gluck.

Immediately before executing a selection Dr. Quinn will explain the piece so as to make it the more interesting.

Free to everybody who appreciate good music. Don't miss the treat.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Wyne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Scoyrr & Son Philadelphia.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galvestion, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Comyany and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cattages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Don't forget the place, B. F. Johnson's, Tommy Jones old stand.

A young pair of lovers from Floyd, Texas, sought to clamber over parental obstacles into cannubial bliss by eloping, which they did yesterday and came to McKinney. They put up at the Kentucky House and made arrangements for the consummation of the happy event which, to their great disappointment, would not consummate, owing to the inability of the groom to secure license. Fate in McKinney being unyieldingly against them, they left for other parts with much sorrow.

DEATHS.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley of Melissa, died the 14th inst.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bush of Allen, died Sunday.

Joe, the 9 year old son of John Giles died on the 18th inst.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lewis on the 18th inst.

At her home near Blue Ridge, Mrs. Celia Whitehead, aged 38 years; died March 16, of pneumonia.

Phineas Price died of slow fever, Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Stony Point graveyard. He left a wife and three children.

Fresh canned goods standard brands, Give me a call—B F Johnson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

A false fire alarm aroused the people this morning about 3 o'clock.

Long Neck school was suspended on account of measles that are raging in that vacinity.

The Epworth League of this city has received an invitation from the Plano League to attend the dedication of the new Methodist church at that place next Sunday. Bishop Hargrove of Nashville Tennessee will conduct the services and preach the dedication sermon.

The city council met Tuesday night. Among its acts outside the regular routine of business was the authorizing of the fire department to sell its plug team which will be replaced by a more suitable one and also authorizing the mayor to call an election to be held Tuesday April 2, for the purpose of electing a mayor, an alderman for each of the four wards and a city engineer.

Mr. J. F. Erwin of Corsicana is visiting Uncle Jack Farris of this place. Forty one years ago these two gentlemen journeyed together from Tennessee to Texas, the former locating in Navaro county and the latter in Collin county. Mr. Erwin is 73 years old and is sprightly as one of younger age. He had been a democrat until a few years ago when he joined the populist host and is an enthusiastic supporter of that rising and glorious organization.

OH, YES!

DON'T FORGET THE

Kentucky Store

Has just received a very large stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS

And they are making prices lower than ever before. We have added to our stock a very fine Stock of

Dress Goods.

Mr. T. M. McDaniel has charge of the Department and he will take pleasure in showing you the Dress Goods and will give you the lowest Prices.

MILLINERY.

We have just opened up the finest stock of Millinery ever seen in McKinney before. This is entirely a New department with us and of course every thing you buy from us in this Department will be new and the very Latest Style. Miss Margie Fulenwider, formerly with Wylie & Baldwin, has charge of our Milliney Department and she would be glad to serve all of her old friends and customers.

Mrs. H. A. Hartsough, of Louisville, Ky., has charge of our

Dress Making Department

She is a first class Dress Maker in every particular. All work guaianteed to give perfect satisfaction. Ladies call and get acquainted with her.

Our stock of Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING

Is complete. Come and trade with us. We will save you money. Yours anxious to please.

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Post Office Corner. McKinney, Texas.

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In your pocket to consult us before you purchase any thing in the Furniture or House Furnishing Line. Also Second hand goods, bought sold and exchanged.

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Buggies and Saddles

All Shop-Made Harness. A full line of Osborne Binders, Mowers and Extras Harvester and Harness Oils and Binder Twine. Quality and Prices Guaranteed.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them. East side of the square.

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Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Eat my groceries and get fat—B F Johnson.

Dobie's Coffee Economizer makes your coffee just coffee as long. Fit any pot. Free trial. Arthur L. Dobie & Co., Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Groceries for the rich and poor at B F Johnson's.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.—A. W. Baldridge Millersville, Ill. For sale by Herndon.

Garden seed at B F Johnson's, west of H C Herndons.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to sell Dobie's Aluminum Coffee Economizer; fits any coffee pot. Dobie & Co., Grant Building Atlanta, Ga.

The McKinney laundry does a strictly high grade work, guarantees satisfaction, makes a specialty of collars and cuffs.

Ask for the Miller organ.

'Tis the best that's imitated. Mead-Genuine Canada Rye is the original and only genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best and only genuine; very old, pure and fine at

City Drug Store.

On to Balls City.

Don't [illegible] see [illegible] organ.

Special attention given to compounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co

Farmers and Stockmen! Get your horse and jack bills printed at The Democrat office. Leave your orders at once.

See the Chicago Cottage Organ.

The Nickel Store is the place to get the worth of your half dime.

M. B. Rexrode, dealer in pianos and organs, one door south Collin County Bank.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe See advt of Duke's Mixture.

Albums, pocket books jewelry, vases, etc, etc can be purchased at the Nickel Store for a very little amount of Money.

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Call at the Nickle Store and inspect their magnificent display of goods.

Great reduction in well bound family bibles at C. C. Provine & Co's., successors to J. B. Dodson & Co.

Meals and lunches at all hours at the Farmers restaurant.

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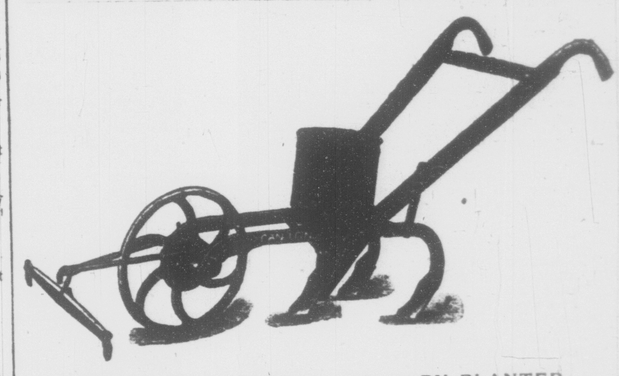

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Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Snow Hill, Apr. 17, 1895.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S M. Hart.
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres.
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thurday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
J.A. Carson, Sec, " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President.
W. F. PRICE, Secretary
Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres
McKinney, Tex.
W. T. BALE, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres.
McKinney, Tex
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex
Walter Carter, Sec'y. " "

Copeville Alliance, No. 855, meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. 659, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m.
T J Raney, Pres.
W T Dameron, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Allianee, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
St. Paul, Tex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec ,
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
President, W. F. Bedell.
Sec'y. R. L. Boggess.

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R. W. Hickey, Pres.
Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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Sammy Thomia, Pres.
Miss Cora Caldwel , Sec'y.

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona.
J A Spaugh, Sec'y. Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
J. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p.m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres,.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Grayhills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15
Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres, Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m, and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month, E. H BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Hagga Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va... St., west of postoffice.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the second Sunday in each month at 3 p m Mrs Wofford, Pres.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights Officers:

J R Parker,	Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,,	County Attorney.
J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
District Clerk	W. T. Cox.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
A G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates,	County Treasurer.
Supt. of Schools	W. W. Shepherd.
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT; Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

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—I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
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Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Seguin, Tex.

SEGUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
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For Sale By H. C. Hearndon.

St. Louis Sabbath Crusade.

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—To-day has been the bluest Sunday St. Louis has had within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Sabbath association had many committees at the work, and they made purchases in all saloons, groceries, dry goods stores and haberdashers' establishments that were open and ready to sell The work of the Sabbath association has put terror in the hearts of the men who have hitherto scarcely thought that there was a Sunday closing law on the statutes. In consequence many stores heretofore kept open on the Sabbath day were closed. The sudden break of the butchers, grocers, cigar dealers and saloon keepers to keep holy the Sabbath, drove many absent-minded persons to their wits' end to secure the necessities and luxuries usually purchased on Sunday. Officers of the association they are making an aggressive crusade in spite of the efforts of some influential men to thwart their efforts. The result of to-day's work will be seen in the number of warrants applied for by the association's officers to-morrow. Arrests and convictions will follow in every case where witnesses are able to prove an infraction of the law.

ATTENTION.

Allen Texas March 11th '95.
—To the Populist Clubs of Collin County.

The Central Populist Club of Collin county will meet a opera house in McKinney at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday April 1st 1895. Business of vital importance to the party in this county and matters of interest to the reform cause a large will be discussed. Everything points to a rapid disintegration and dissolution of the democratic party, as a national party. The rapidly approaching political crisis places the peoples party in a position that may lead to an early victory if good judgement prevails and a wise policy is pursued. On the other hand rash action might lead to disaster and the annihilation of our party. These questions the populist of Collin county should consider, and exchange ideas in their quarterly meetings. Let every club in the county be represented at the April meeting

Each club is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every ten members.

Remember the day and date.

E. C. FORBES
Chairman Central Populist Club.

W. B. WILSON,
SECRETARY.

Messers E F England, Joshua Gotcher, J F Cave, A D Stelzer W H Hicks, W F Hale, J W Younger and T A Pruett were appointed organizers of their respective magisterial precincts by the central populist club at its January meeting. The above gentlemen will, if they have not already, appoint temporary chairmen for each school district in his precinct and all true reformers are expected to at once arrange to be represented in the Central Club meeting called by Pres. Forbes in this issue of The Democrat for Monday April, 1st in McKinny in which meeting matters of grave importance to the cause will be considered

Grand Army Encampment.

Waco, Tex., March 15—Adjutant J. McCune of Davy Crockett post, Grand Army of the Republic, wrote to Gov McKinley sending him an invitation on the part of the committee on programme to visit Waco during the Grand Army encampment in April and to address the veterans, tendering the Ohio governor the hospitality of the encampment, In a letter received today from James Boyle, Gov McKinley's private secretary, the kindest wishes of the Governor are warmly expressed with regret that pressing engagements forbid his acceptance of the idvitation.

Adjutant McCune has sent invitations to other national statesmen and soldiers and he feels sure that some distinguished speakers will accept and attend the encampment.

A Happy Mother---$72.50 in a Week.

MR EDITOR:—I feel so happy that I must tell, through your valuable paper, what I did, so others can be happy and make money too. Things looked blue. these hard times had thrown my husband out of work, the interest on the mortgage was coming due and no money. I saw an advertisement of the Rapid Dish Washer and thought I could sell them, I sent $5 00, got one, and my husband washes the dishes because he did not have to put his hand in the water, and did not have to rub them nor dry them; they came out all nice and clean and ready for the shelf. He also took care of the house and baby. I got the agency and sold ten the first day, and have cleared this week $72.50, and will by next week have enough to pay the interest. and am sure we will have money all winter. Anyone out of work should send to W. P. Harrison & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and get a circular, have a happy home, and make money too. Times are going to be hard this winter, and much suffering can be saved if mothers and daughters would do as I have.

If You Want to be Loved.

Don't find fault.

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't under rate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't overdress or underdress.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Don't try to be anything else but a gentlemen; and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by."
—Christian World.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned By A Democrat Rustler.

Chillicothe, Hardeman county went dry in a local option election held on the 16th inst.

Bob Rogers, a noted bandit, was killed near Coffeyville, Kansas, on the 16th inst., by the sheriff's posse, after he had killed one of their number.

Cornelius Staggs, proprietor of a famous resort, near the ocean beach in San Francisco, was killed Saturday night by a robber.

Cora Everett, a variety actress in San Francisco, was found in her room Sunday morning with her head severed from her body.

Frank Keller, supposed to be from Findlay, Ohio, was found, murdered just across the Georgia boundary line from Chattahooche, Florida Robbery is the supposed motive.

Last week Cal C. Conley was convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Pleasanton, Kansas, for the murder of his neighbor, James Mayes, last July. Both men were intoxicated when the crime was committed.

A domestic tragedy occurred in Denver, Col., on the 17th inst., in which George R. Cronyng was shot and killed by William Peck.

President Cleveland has appointed eight delegates to represent the United States in the international prison congress, which meets in Paris, France, June 10.

Ex-Gov. Pence has declined to serve on the new silver party's provisional committee from New Mexico.

A destructive storm to life and property swept over Alabama last week.

A large number of the Pullman strikers of last summer, who were blacklisted, have formed a colony and will settle somewhere in the South.

The Prince of Wales' yacht, Britannia, defeated Ailsa in a race at Monte Carlo on the 17th inst.

The citizens of Alvarado, Texas, have organized the "Progressive Club," the object of which is to work for the upbuilding of their town.

Frank McFarlane, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, committed suicide on the 17th inst. A letter on his person was found, which warned all honest men to beware of the Board of Trade,

Forty three dead bodies were recovered from a mine in Austrain Silesia, which was blown up by fire damp.

Mrs. Mary Perry Payne, wife of Ex United States Senator Payne, died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th inst.

Helen Cummins, known throughout the Catholic world as Sister DeChantel, died in Washington on the 17th inst. During the sixty-five years she was connected with the Visitation convent, in that city, she never appeared upon the streets but twice.

Arthur P. Peterson, attorney general of Hawaii, under the monarchy, died recently in San Francisco, in exile,

H. C. Thorn, chairman of the republican state central committee of Wisconsin, died on the night of the 17th inst.

Ex Congressman John P Leedon, of Toledo, Ohio, is dead.

A school building belonging to Prof. J. M. McLeod, at Greenville, was partially burned Saturday. Supposed work of incendiaries.

The Washington block in Cleveland, Ohio, occupied by the World newspaper plant, and the A. N. Kellog Newspaper company was recently entirely destroyed by fire.

The elevator and store house of Hugh Rogers & Co. burned Sunday morning in St. Louis. Loss $200,000.

Prince Williams, believed to be the head of the Roman Gypsies in this country, died in East Hartford, Connecticut, recently.

Insurgents are reported victorious in the latest news from the Cuban revolution.

Three hundred negroes were in Savannah, Ga., the first of the week ready to emigrate to Africa on the steamer Harsa.

LOCAL NEWS.

A petition was circulated in Pilot Point this week and was numerously signed, asking President Cleveland to appoint Mr. Beck, ex-sheriff of Collin county, as marshal of one of the judicial districts in the Indian territory. Those who know Mr. Beck speak very highly of him.—Post-Mirror.

Bradley Childress, merchant of Rheas' Mill, was here Friday on business.

Friday morning about 9 o'clock the residence of Edgar Board, on North Kentucky street, was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was sounded and the department promptly responded, but the flames, fanned by a strong north wind, could not be extinguished Most of the household furniture was saved. The building, which belonged to Chas. Heard, was insured for $1000. The hook and ladder boys did some good work in confining the fire from surrounding fences and buildings

Ed Massey, of Altoga, left last week for Marion county Illinois.

Dr. H. K. Brouse, pastor of the Episcopal church, in this city, has given up his pastoral work on account of throat trouble and has resumed the practice of medicine.

Misses Alma Hill and Hallie Atkinson were visitors at their uncle's, Mr. Jim Thompson, west of town, the latter part of last week.

Miss Fannie Boman, of Plano, visited in McKinney last week

Mr. Plemmons, the popular bus man, has been real sick.

McKinney & Hill have lately made some improvements in their saddle and harness establishment with reference to a more attractive display of their goods.

Frank Mathews, a well known young farmer of Bethany vicinity, was in McKinney Friday. He reports a largely increased acreage of oats and corn, in his community, this year.

Old papers for sale at THE DEMOCRAT office. Good for putting under carpets or for wrapping paper.

During the fire last Thursday morning, which burned Mr Ray Wallace's residence, the necessity of the city well in that vicinity being kept full of water was seriously felt.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in surrounding towns Dr. Gale, city health officer, wisely advises vaccination and a general cleaning of upbackyards, etc.

H. H. Crouch was in Farmersville Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Cheek is now proprietress of the Kentucky House and she proposes running as good one dollar a day house as McKinney has ever seen. See her ad in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

The residence of J. L. Harper, editor of the Examiner, caught fire Monday morning from a defective flue, but the timely assistance of neighbors averted any serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodin left Monday for Coalgate, I. T., to make their future home.

Miss Eva Howell entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening.

Sunday was St. Patrick's day.

We have populist badges at THE DEMOCRAT office for sale.

We have three copies of "Labor and Capital," by E A Allen, for sale at THE DEMOCRAT office. This book is well bound and contains over 600 pages of choice reading including the constitution of the United States. These books sold for $3.00 each, but we will dispose of them for $1.50 apiece.

Hon. J. L. Darwin, the populist sentor from Delta county, was in the city yesterday en route to his home to spend today and to-morrow, the legislature having adjourned to go to Galveston to see deep water on the bar. Senator Darwin is bitterly opposed to such adjournments and believes they involve an expenditure of public money that is totally unwarranted. Senator Darwin says the populists are in such a minority that very little responsibility can be saddled upon them for the work of this legislature. The democrats are running the thing, and in many cases the populist members are giving them rope. Senator Darwin hopes that the populists will control the next legislature Dallas News.

Senator Palmer of Illinois says if the next democratic national convention adopts a free coinage plank he will bolt; and the senator is experienced in bolting too.

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